REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND RECORD OF ACTION

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July 29, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director

Department of Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT: PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RIDGECREST

ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE IN THE SPRING

VALLEY LAKE AREA

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve plans and specifications for traffic signal installation at the intersection of Ridgecrest Road and Pebble Beach Drive in the Spring Valley Lake area; and (2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Traffic counts at the intersection of Ridgecrest Road and Pebble Beach Drive indicate that a traffic signal is warranted. Accordingly, the Department proposes to install a traffic signal, appropriate striping, and curb ramps at this location. The work will be performed within the existing road right-of-way.

On June 3, 2003 the Board found the project to be exempt under CEQA, approved the project as defined in the Notice of Exemption, and directed the Clerk to post said notice. Board approval is required to approve specifications and to authorize the Director to advertise for bids on local agency construction projects in accordance with Sections 20124 and 20125 of the California Public Contract Code.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Jean Basle on July 16, 2003 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on July 18, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The actions to approve plans, specifications and authorize advertisement for bids have no financial impacts. Upon receipt of a satisfactory bid, a recommendation of award of a contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate action. The total project cost is estimated at \$180,000, which will be financed by Federal Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) funds (\$135,000), City of Victorville participation (\$22,500), and County Funds (\$22,500) which are included in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation Budget (SAA-TRA-TRA-17 HF0027).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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